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NEW BRUNSWICK.

Smallpox in Moncton.

MONCTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, *January 19, 1900.*

SIR: I wish to inform the Department that smallpox has broken out in Moncton. As was feared the close relations between Campbellton and Moncton (smallpox having made its appearance at Campbellton about four days since), have resulted in the communication of that dread disease within a short time, yet only 1 person is affected. It is a mild type.

The local board of health is doing its utmost to stamp it out and keep it from spreading. I will nevertheless, should the disease turn into the worse, inform the Department by telegraph.

Respectfully, GUSTAVE BEUTELSPACHER.
Commercial Agent.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

PORTO RICO.

Reports from Ponce.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, *January 15, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the weekly quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended January 13. I also inclose mortality statistics for the two weeks ended on the same date.

The French steamer *Alsace* came this week from South American ports; her bill of health from Sabanilla showed a case of yellow fever and she was held in quarantine, though allowed to transact business in quarantine and to land 1 local passenger, having previously disinfected his baggage. The American bark *Edw. L. Maybarry* also came this week from Buenos Ayres and Barbados. Two days after leaving Barbados the captain died and the bark was held in quarantine. Careful investigation, however, showed that the captain's death was not due to any infectious disease.

The general health of Ponce shows little change. The report of infectious diseases for the week shows 2 cases of typhoid fever and 5 cases of measles. Lieutenant Eames, president of the board of health, informed me several days ago that he had given orders to begin the vaccination in barrios of San Patricio, Tibes, etc. I have seen in the last weekly report sent to me by him that 1,429 vaccinations have been made in those barrios.

Respectfully, P. MALARET,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
In Temporary Charge.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, *January 22, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the weekly quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended January 20:

The Spanish steamer *Ciudad de Cadiz* came in this week from Havana and South American ports. She transacted all business in quarantine and the baggage of all local passengers was disinfected. Also, came in this week the steamer *Maria Herrera* from Cuba and St. Domingo; she was disinfected at Santiago, but carried both immune and nonimmune passengers. I permitted the former to land, and regarding the latter, I wired full details to Assistant Surgeon Lavinder, who answered that

I might release them. Most of the baggage of Cuban passengers was disinfected at ports of embarkation; the rest was disinfected at this station when necessary.

The general health of Ponce continues good. I have not yet received the usual report from the board of health; but I am told that there are no new cases of infectious diseases reported for the week.

Respectfully, P. MALARET,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
In Temporary Charge.

[Inclosure.]

Number of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction (city, playa, and surrounding country) during the two weeks ended January 13, 1900.

Infectious diseases—	
Tuberculosis	14
Pernicious fever	5
Dysentery	2
Septicæmia	1
Enteric fever	1
Syphilis	1
Diphtheria	1
Diseases of the digestive apparatus	43
Diseases of the respiratory system	6
Diseases of the circulatory system	2
Diseases of the nervous system	3
Other diseases (anæmia, inanition, etc.)	24
Total	103
Births in the same period	42

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, *January 23, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit copy of General Orders No. 233, of this Department, dated December 30, 1899, for the information of the Bureau.

Respectfully, C. H. LAVINDER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

[Inclosure—General Orders No. 233.]

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PORTO RICO,
San Juan, December 30, 1899.

Surg. A. H. Glennan, United States Marine-Hospital Service, having been ordered to the United States, is relieved from duty as a member of the superior board of health of Porto Rico, and Asst. Surg. Claude H. Lavinder is hereby appointed a member of the superior board of health of Porto Rico.

By command of Brigadier-General Davis.

W. P. HALL,
Adjutant-General.

SCOTLAND.

Report from Glasgow.

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, *January 20, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the transactions at this port for the week ended January 20, 1900: January 15, cleared the steamship *Salacia*, for Portland, Me. Her cargo consisted of general merchandise from the British Isles. January 16, cleared the steamship *Almora*, for Newport News, Va. Her only cargo was a small amount of creosote oil. January 18, cleared the steamship *Anchoria*,